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I do not agree with the proposed settlement. It appears that Microsoft has again done a run around the government, and getting away with this crime.

Microsoft is still continuing their high pressure tactics to eliminate the competition and by helping other third parties to do their biddings for them.

No later than last month, my broadband ISP changed from @home.net to @charter.net. They supplied me with a CD and a Web site to "automate" this process. For a PC user, this would have AUTOMATICALLY installed Microsoft IE, disregarding the fact that I use Netscape. It also would have me automatically register on Microsoft .NET service, to change my email address!

I had to call Charter support, and forcefully request the non MicroSoft procedure. Only when I asked them for the requirements that I have to have Windows installed, only then did they give me the non MS URL to change my email, never needing to install, nor use the MS supplied software to switch.

This is just MY example on how MicroSoft is still "dealing under the table" to continue their unlawful monopolistic tactics.

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